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Applicant : Invensys Systems Inc.

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Title : FLOWMETER ZEROING TECHNIQUES

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed May 4, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group 1 drawn to the embodiment of claims 2, 17, and 36. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant notes that, as discussed during the telephone conversation that took place May 26, 2004, and as required by M.P.E.P. 809, claims 1, 15, 16, 27, and 28, which are designated in the Restriction Requirement as linking claims that link all of designated groups I – V, also will be examined with elected claims 2, 17, and 36.

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Respectfully submitted,

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